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Proposed Adjustment of Soviet Military NIEs and IAP:

1. Tailor NIEs more toward general reader, higher policy makers
 - a. Reduce level of detail in discussion.
 - b. Include only summary-type tables on force levels, weapons performance.
 - c. Include maps and illustrations as necessary.
2. Consider that IAP meets the needs of the military planner and wargamer, at whose insistence level of detail in NIEs has been increasing in recent years.
 - a. Be prepared to give IAP fairly wide distribution as its existence becomes known and as level of detail in NIEs is reduced.
3. Update the IAP section by section as NIEs are completed.
 - a. This year, to start the transition, do this after 11-3 and 11-8 approved by USIB.
 - b. In succeeding years, complete transition by updating appropriate section of IAP simultaneous with preparation of NIE.
4. Once each year, update IAP sections on military manpower, military expenditures, and nuclear weapons allocations.
 - a. Do this on a schedule determined by DOD's annual needs -- probably in the spring.
 - b. If possible, key the scheduling of 11-4 (Soviet Military Policy) to it.

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